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SUBJ:BELGIAN BORING AND MILLING UNITS TO ROMANIA - IL
1091

REFS: A) COCOM DOC. (77) 624, B) PARIS 25487

1. IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS ON REFCASE AT COCOM MEETING 9/27, USDEL REQUESTED TWO-WEEK EXTENSION FOR US VIEWS FROM BELGIAN DEL. BELGIAN DEL GRANTED EXTENSION TO OCT. 11, BUT STATED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES COULD NOT WAIT BEYOND OCT. 15 FOR U.S. POSITION. IF NO POSITION WAS FORTHCOMING BY THEN, HE SAID, HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD PROBABLY WITHDRAW CASE AND INDICATE TO COMMITTEE BELGIAN INTENTION TO UNILATERALLY PROCEED AS IF CASE HAD BEEN APPROVED.

2. USDEL INFORMED BELGIAN DEL BILATERALLY THAT THIS REQUEST WAS BEING REVIEWED ALONG WITH BELGIAN AND US IL 1091 PROPOSALS AT HIGH LEVEL AND THAT IT WAS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT NO DECISION COULD BE REACHED BY OCT. 15.

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3. ONLY US AND UK ARE STILL ON RESERVE. UK QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE TYPE MC 160 SMM UNIT WERE ANSWERED BY BELGIAN DEL AT SEPT. 27 MEETING AS FOLLOWS: "WITH REGARD TO THE X AXES SLIDE TRAVEL IS 12 M WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE BORING OPERATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DIESEL MOTORS. THIS TASK IS ACCOMPLISHED AT TWO OR THREE WORK STATIONS IN A PENDULAR SYSTEM REQUIR-

ING CONSIDERABLE TRAVEL MOVEMENT. THE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES NOTE THAT THIS TRANSVERSAL AXES HAS LITTLE IMPORTANCE GIVEN THE MODULAR TABLE LAYOUT. THE SPINDLE DIAMETER IS 160 MM WHICH IS IDENTICAL TO THAT OF THE TYPE AF 160 SMM UNIT WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE IN COCOM DOC. (75) 797. THIS DIAMETER, WHICH IS RELATED TO THE CAPABILITY OF THE MACHINE TOOL MUST ASSURE THE NECESSARY RIGIDITY WHILE THE AXES IS JUSTIFIED BY THE SHOP FLOOR MACHINING REQUIREMENTS." UKDEL INDICATED THAT HE WILL PROBABLY BE LIFTING HIS RESERVE THIS WEEK.

4. COMMENT: BELGIAN DEL HAS AGAIN MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WILL PERMIT THIS EXPORT REGARDLESS OF US POSITION IN COCOM. NEVERTHELESS BELGIAN BELIEVE THAT THE EXPORT OF THIS EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE QUITE ACCEPTABLE TO COCOM AND THEY WOULD MUCH PREFER TO ACT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF COCOM DECISIONS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS ON REFCASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF NO INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE PROVIDED BY OCT. 15 USDEL WOULD APPRECIATE FULL STATUS REPORT REGARDING US CONSIDERATION OF CASE WHICH CAN BE PASSED FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY TO BELGIAN DEL OR COMMITTEE. KATZ

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